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For: LEAK SENSOR FOR FLOWING  
ELECTROLYTE BATTERIES

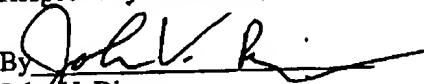
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group 1, claims 1-11, drawn to a leak detection system, with traverse.

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